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SOLVANG LIBRARY'S SPRING BOOK SALE And Friends of the Library Annual Meeting

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Readers and library supporters may want to save Saturday morning, March 2nd for two special events at the Solvang Branch Library.

The Solvang Library volunteers will be holding a Spring Book Sale from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the library, located at 1745 Mission Drive in Solvang. Those who wish early admission to the sale can attend the *Friends of the Library* of Santa Ynez Valley's Annual Meeting, which starts at 10:00 a.m. that morning. The short program will include "A Day at the Library," a video highlighting the Santa Barbara Public Library and its branches.

"This is your opportunity to meet and vote for officers and board members of the organization," said *Friends* President Carolyn Lawrence. "We welcome questions from and interaction with our members and the public." Proposed officers for the coming year are Carolyn Lawrence, President; Barbara Davidge, Vice-President; Shirley Stacy, Treasurer; Marilyn Coyle, Secretary. In addition, three new board members will be elected and copies of the most recent financial statements will be available for inspection. Refreshments will be served provided by *Friends*' board members.

"Our volunteers have prepared a spectacular book sale. All these books are generously donated by our community and the sale of them helps to secure funding for our volunteer program, as well as for our lending collection. This spring we have a huge selection of hardback fiction, countless non-fiction titles, adult and children's, as well as CDs and audio books," stated Wendy Motta, the Library's Volunteer Coordinator.

Books are reasonably priced at \$2 for adult hardbacks and CDs, \$1 for children's hardbacks and adult paperbacks, and 50 cents for children's paperbacks. Additionally, library discards are available for half of the already low book sale prices.

Membership in the *Friends of the Library* is open to the public at \$25 for an individual. The *Friends of the Library* of Santa Ynez Valley is a 501c3 organization and supports the Solvang, Santa Ynez, and Los Olivos Libraries.

Solvang Library is a branch of the Santa Barbara Public Library System. For more information on the book sale or other library events, please call 805-688-4214, or visit the Library online at www.sbplibrary.org.

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